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| Applicant:  | NEUMETZLER  | Examiner:       | VU            |
| Serial No.: | 10/565,740  | Group Art Unit: | 2833          |
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| Title:      | CONDUCTOR CONNECTING MODULE FOR PRINTED CIRCUIT<br>BOARDS |                 |               |

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that a three-month extension of time be granted in which to respond to the communication mailed July 12, 2007, the period of response being extended from October 12, 2007 to January 12, 2008.

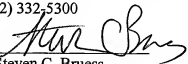
Payment is being made via credit card in the amount of \$1050.00 to cover the required fee for a large entity. Please charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to Deposit Account. No. 13-2725.

Respectfully submitted,

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